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Hon, Frederick J. Scullin, Jr. P.O. Box 7255 Syracuse, NY 13261

VIA FAX/REG. MAIL

Re: U.S. v. Gregory Thomas

Dear Judge Scullin,

I submit Affirmation for your review in the referenced matter.

Please accept my apologies for any inconvenience caused by my misunderstanding of the need to appear on January 23, 2006. I respectfully request that my appearance not be required tomorrow morning as my son has a follow up appointment following an appendectomy.

Thank you for your courtesies.

Very truly yours,

G. Madison

cc: Edward R. Broton, Esq.